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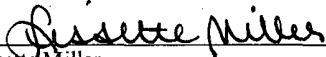
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Title: MEMORY SYSTEM INCLUDING A)	Customer No.: 28554
MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A)	
CONTROLLED OUTPUT DRIVER)	
CHARACTERISTIC (As Amended))	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and substitute:

MEMORY SYSTEM INCLUDING A MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A
CONTROLLED OUTPUT DRIVER CHARACTERISTIC